

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides processes for preparing terpyridine compounds. In particular, the present invention provides a process for the preparation of a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl pyridine-2-carboxylate compound, a 1,5-bis(2-pyridyl)pentane-1,3,5-trione compound, and a 2,6-bis(2-pyridyl)-4(1*H*)pyridinone compound.